



#12
CQues
H02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christophe LE ROY et al.

Examiner: J. Rhee

Serial No.: 09/544,614

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: April 6, 2000

Title: COEXTRUSION BINDER, ITS USE FOR A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND THE STRUCTURE THUS OBTAINED

REQUEST FOR RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

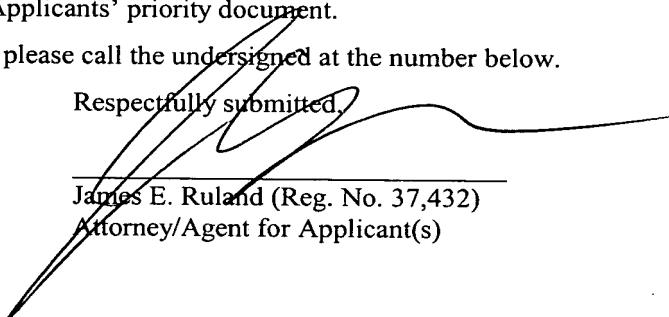
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants note that a certified copy of the priority document of French Application No. 9904262 was attached with the patent application filed April 6, 2000. However, the Office has not acknowledged receipt of this priority document. Consequently, Applicants respectfully submit that the next paper from the Office should acknowledge receipt of Applicants' priority document.

If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,


James E. Ruland (Reg. No. 37,432)
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400
2200 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 243-6333
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Attorney Docket No.: ATOCM 174

Date: November 7, 2002

JER/lvb
K:\Atocm\100-199\174\req priority doc 11-7-02.dot

RECEIVED
NOV - 8 2002
TC-1700 MAIL ROOM

1 ATOCM 174